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SIR FRANK SMITH'S WILL.

His Estate Valued at More Than a Million and a Quarter.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The will of the late Sir Frank Smith was probated today. The estate is valued at \$1,270,000, about half being in bank stocks and stocks in the Niagara Navigation Company, and about a quarter of a million in gas stocks. The rest is in real estate and scattered. Deceased leaves about \$4,000 yearly to his surviving son and the remainder of the estate is divided into three parts, one going to each of his daughters, Mrs. J. J. Foy and Mrs. Bruce Macdonald. The remaining third is to be divided among grandchildren of deceased's daughter, Mrs. Harrison.

There is no headache in Jesse Moore whiskey. This is because it is pure.

Don't miss this week's programme at The Searchlight to-night.

New Gold Discovery

Rich Placers on Klakenan Creek
Sixty Miles to the East
of Atlin.

Stampeders Stake One Hundred
Claims—Travel Resumed
From Dawson.

Reports of Quartz in Klondike
Running High in
Value.

Steamer Amur arrived last night from Skagway with three passengers—J. Dubugier, a mounted police constable; Thomas Moore, and D. O'Neill. The Amur passed the steamer City of Topeka, bound down in tow, off Wrangell; and reports that the accident to the Senator was not very serious, and that the vessel is bound down. From Dawson news was given, under date of January 22, of the finding of quartz in the Klondike running as high as \$400 to the ton.

The dogs and sled of James Black, the last miner reported missing on the trail, have been found near Selwyn. It is thought that he gave out and was lost in a snowstorm.

The announcement was made at Dawson on January 21 that all crown claims and fractions, except reservations for compensation, will be thrown open for staking after February 26.

Notices are published in the Dawson papers of January 22, by Chrysler & Bethune, that application for a charter will be made by the British Yukon Railway Company for a railway from Dawson to the United States boundary, and for branch roads on Klondike creeks.

Dawson was overrun with idle men, according to a despatch of the 22nd instant.

The Amur brought news that after a big fight with the storm, the northern railway system was again running and trains coming through. The train of the 24th brought among its passengers J. H. Rogers, general agent of the White Pass & Yukon railway at Dawson; Harry Hamburger, W. H. Parsons and I. W. Dudley, who made a quick trip over the trail. They came down on the Victorian, and the Victorian members are due to arrive at Atlin, and the Dawson restaurant was another traveller. He left on December 30, and was delayed by the snow blockade.

News was given by the arrivals that J. K. Smith, of Skagway, was several days overdue on his way out, but it was expected that he would arrive safely.

Twenty-two sacks of mail came through from Dawson, and mails were making good time in. A correspondent, wiring on January 8, said mails had arrived there then 13 days from New York.

On January 23, says a despatch from Dawson, the White Horse stables resumed running with fair patronage. Two days previously a fair-sized business revival set in as a result of the change of temperature after the cold spell.

On the night of the 20th the mounted police put a stop to one of the most brutal prize fights that has occurred at Dawson. Collier was matched against McHugh, and after the first round there was biting, clinching and wrestling; and in the third round the fight was stopped.

Charles McDonald, of Atlin, tells of a new placer strike 60 miles east of Atlin, on Klakenan creek, where gold was found last October by Lee Gordon. Some 60 miners stampeded from Atlin, and 100 claims have been located on Klakenan and a tributary of the Mackinaw river, and more are being located. The discovery took out \$5.50 per day.

Rev. J. J. Walther, just out from the Chilkat strike, says that from a space four feet square on Porcupine creek, dust worth \$3,000 was taken out. He did not learn the number of the claim, but thought his informant was telling the truth. He met a number of men, who all told of rich strikes on Bear creek, and unanimously agreed that the creek would turn out wonderfully rich next year.

The roof of Governor Ogilvie's residence at Dawson caught fire on January 24, but the Governor climbed up, managing to extinguish the blaze before the firemen arrived.

Phil Gosbee was found guilty at Skagway of the murder of R. S. Campbell at Porcupine last summer.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Report That Miner Has Been Killed in Extension Mine.

Nanaimo, Jan. 28.—(Special)—A miner is reported crushed to death at Extension mines to-night by a train of loaded coal cars.

A young man was fined \$15 and costs this afternoon in the police court for swearing in the streets.

Cumberland and Nanaimo play the final match in the Association football schedule here on Thursday.

AFTER STOUT FIGHT.

Gen. Smith-Dorrien Occupies Carolina—The King Proclaimed.

Pretoria, Jan. 28.—Gen. Smith-Dorrien has occupied Carolina after a stout resistance.

In the presence of Lord Kitchener and his staff, at noon the Governor-General, Sir Alfred Milner, proclaimed Edward VII. to be King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, Emperor of India, and Supreme Lord of and over the Transvaal.

THE STORM'S WORK.

London, Jan. 29.—It is reported from Londonderry that a steam trawler foundered off Dunaff Head, all hands being lost.

Dispatches from Holland say that a terrible hurricane is raging along the coast. Several small casualties are reported.

OPPENHEIMER BROS. ASSIGN.

Vancouver, Firm in Difficulties—Liabilities a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Oppenheimer Bros. assigned to Capt. Tait to-day; liabilities, \$100,000.

There is a report that Collector of Customs Bowell is to be moved to another city, and Mr. McGregor, returning officer in the last Dominion election, is to be appointed here.

Numerous applications for positions on the South African Mounted Police force are still coming in, according to the reports of Lt.-Col. Worsop, commanding the Duke of Connaught's Own, and Major Menzies, of the same regiment. The application blanks have not yet arrived, and it would appear as if the militia department were distributing them to the military commands nearest at hand, before sending them to the outlying districts, where it, of course, will take a longer time to complete arrangements and get the men to the point of mobilization.

W. A. Macdonald, boss logger and horse owner, has signified his intention of running as a straight government candidate in the Vancouver by-election against R. McPherson, Labor candidate.

Orders to The Militia.

Instructions from Ottawa as to the Wearing of Military Mourning.

Salute of Hundred and One
Guns to Be Fired on
Saturday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Black Rod issued an official notice to-day, that ladies who intend being present at the opening of parliament are to wear mourning costumes; none other will be admitted to the floor of the Senate.

A complete change has been made in the official order for military mourning, consequent upon late instructions from England. The order says, in conformity with instructions issued to His Majesty's army, mourning to be worn by officers of Canadian militia in memory of our late Queen, will be a piece of black crepe, three and one-quarter inches wide round the left arm, above the elbow. The period of mourning will expire on July 24.

Drums will be covered with black, and black crepe will be hung from the top of the color staff of the infantry and standard staff and trumpets of cavalry until after the funeral.

In accordance with the foregoing, M.O. No. 18, of the 22nd inst., is cancelled, excepting the first three paragraphs. This cancellation permits bands to play and dispenses with every class of mourning adornment, save that specified above. Two hundred men of each of the four city corps are to constitute the military procession with His Excellency to Christ Church cathedral next Saturday. The Primate of Canada is to conduct the services.

A salute of 101 guns is to be fired at 11:30 at all saluting stations.

Over five hundred civil servants took the oath of allegiance to-day.

Mr. Mulock has given instructions to prepare designs for a new set of postage stamps.

Within a short period all customs officials at the principal ports of entry will have been uniformed. The Ontario men are the first to wear the uniform.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.

Doukhobors Glad to Return to Canada to Settle.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Twenty-one Doukhobors who left here last summer to take up land in California, have returned to the Canadian west. They are satisfied that Manitoba is good enough for them.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS

New York State Courts Dismiss
Application for Injunction
Against the Order.

New York, Jan. 28.—The application by Dr. Charles Coulter for an injunction restraining the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters from continuing certain extravagant practices and from interfering by threats or otherwise with the plaintiff and his attorney and witnesses in prosecuting certain actions brought by him, was to-day denied by Justice Blanchard in the Supreme court. Coulter also claimed the organization was practically insolvent, and had expended over \$400,000 in collecting an income of \$2,500,000 last year. The defendants denied all the allegations of mismanagement and showed that the order has now 170,000 members in the United States and Canada and a surplus of \$400,000.

Another of Coulter's charges was that the association declined to accept black or yellow men as members, while it had elected as its supreme chief ranger a Mohawk Indian.

The defendants in reply to this, said that Dr. Oroschietekah was a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, who was a licentiate of the Ontario Medical Council, an undergraduate of Oxford University, England, a graduate of Toronto University, and was last year the president of the National Fraternal Congress of America. He had been at the head of the order since 1881, when it had only 300 members, and had been engaged in building up the association, while Dr. Coulter now seemed to be employed in an endeavor to destroy it, if he possibly could do so. Justice Blanchard, in denying the motion for the injunction, said that all the allegations charged, maladministration of defendant and the doubtful solvency of the order, had been fully met. He denied the motion without costs.

Queen's Funeral

Thirty-Eight British War Ships
Will Take Part in Naval
Display.

Draperies Displayed by London
Citizens Will be of
Purple.

The King Will Reach the Capital To-day to Decide Arrangements.

Cowes, Jan. 28.—The funeral procession will leave Osborne House Friday at 2 p.m. The route to the pier will be lined with troops and the royal personages will follow the coffin on foot.

An order issued by Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hotham shows that thirty-eight British vessels will take part in the naval display.

London, Jan. 28.—It was announced late this evening that King Edward had ordered Saturday to be observed as a day of general mourning. All the banks will be closed and business suspended. The arrangements for the funeral have been only partially determined. Almost everything thus far is provisional and subject to the approval of the King, who will come to London to-morrow to look over what has been proposed and to give his decision.

By order of the King, the office of works directs that all draperies displayed by citizens shall be of purple. The procession from St. George's Chapel Royal at Windsor to Frogmore has been abandoned, and the coffin will remain in the chapel until the day of interment, which will be Monday.

Emperor William has commanded Count von Wedel, master of horse, to bring six of His Majesty's chargers from Berlin, and the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and the other Germans in official attendance at the funeral will ride in the procession. The gun carriages to be used at Cowes and Windsor, in London, will be painted the color of khaki and fitted with rubber tires.

King Edward has commanded Mr. A. Forster, the well known artist of Black and White, to draw the lying-in-state for him. The King and Queen, with the Kaiser, will attend the memorial service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Sunday.

In order to give Londoners a full opportunity to witness the funeral procession, it has been decided to extend the route, which is now fixed to pass Buckingham Palace, through St. James' Park and past St. James' Palace to Piccadilly, then along Piccadilly to Hyde Park, through Hyde Park, emerging at the Marble Arch, then along Edgware road to Paddington station. This is double the length of the route originally intended, and will occupy fully two hours. For similar reasons the route at Windsor has been extended to include High Street, Park Street and Long Walk, before entering the Castle.

MINISTERS' TRIBUTE.

New York, Jan. 28.—The Methodist preachers, meeting here to-day, passed the following: "Whereas, in the providence of God, the great and good Victoria has passed to her rest; We, therefore, members of the New York Methodist Preachers' Meeting, hereby express our gratitude to God for her long and splendid reign; her pure life, her Christian example before the world, and the blessed legacy she has left to humanity."

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Nanaimo, Jan. 28.—(Special)—All the city churches agreed to-day to hold a union memorial service on Saturday. Every church in the city will participate. The city council to-night decided to declare Saturday a civic day of mourning.

The Miners' Union to-day sent the Governor-General a resolution of sympathy with King Edward and the royal family.

Every church in the city held a memorial service yesterday for Queen Victoria; there was a large attendance.

STORMS IN GERMANY.

Wind and Snow Playing Grati Havoc in Some Parts of Prussia.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Hurricane-like snowstorms prevail in many parts of Germany, and during the last 24 hours considerable damage has been done. The weather is particularly violent on the East Prussian coast, where the city of Loeu and the neighboring districts were struck by a tidal wave.

At Frankfurt-on-the-Main snow is falling heavily this evening. Despatches from Bremen say that a strong north-west wind is driving the water into the Weser until it nearly reaches the edge of the dykes.

A freight train near Dresden was partly hurled from an elevated track on the line from Potschappel to Wilsdruff, and five cars were badly wrecked. The river Lahn and its tributaries have overflowed, threatening railway traffic and high water is threatened in the Silesian streams.

Telegraphic communication with England is badly interrupted, cables arriving many hours late.

WATER POWER.

Another Company Likely to Start Operations in Kootenay.

Reassland, Jan. 28.—It is stated that the water power in the Pend d'Oreille river is about to be utilized by a New York company. The mill sites and water rights on the river, about seven miles up from Waneta, were taken up two days since, and the work by the new company will probably begin at once. Some years ago a plant was put in at this water power by the Kootenay Hydraulic Co., for placer mining, but it was abandoned and the old machinery is still there.

Jeffries and Sharkey boxing contest at The Searchlight to-night.

Another Ship Placed on Berth

Red Rock Will Sail in Mid-March
Replacing Lost Primrose
Hill.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Grant Will
Start to-morrow for West
Coast.

Another ship has been placed on berth at Liverpool in the stead of the wrecked bark Primrose Hill, which was wrecked four days after she left Liverpool, and her general merchandise cargo, loaded for Victoria merchants and consigned to R. P. Titcher, was totally lost. The vessel to replace her is the British ship Red Rock, 1,644 tons, Capt. Porter, 687 tons smaller than the last bark which was a vessel of 2,333 tons. The Red Rock, which is to sail about the middle of March for this port, will bring a duplicate cargo of that which was swallowed by the seas when the Primrose Hill was lost, in as far as the cargo can be duplicated, with some additions made by R. P. Titcher & Co. The consignments of tin-plate for the cannery firms will not be loaded on the Red Rock, but will be shipped by steamer and rail, in order that they may arrive here in time to be of use for next season's work. The Red Rock is now on a voyage from Geelong, whence she sailed on September 7 for Channel ports.

There are now five vessels en route to this port with general cargo, and with the Largo Law, soon to sail from London with cargo consigned to R. Ward & Co., and the Red Rock, a fleet of seven vessels will be en route. There is one, the Ballachulish, coming from Hamburg; three, the Lyderholm, Beechdale and Lynton, from Liverpool; and one, the Illala, from London, via Montevideo.

The Illala is now fully due. It is now 227 days since she left London, but many of these have been spent in port at Montevideo, where she put in on August 18, after having lost her fore and main masts. New masts were sent to her from Liverpool, and on November 7 she sailed again for this port. The passage from Montevideo is averaged at from 80 to 90 days, and the Illala has now been out 84 days.

Two ships and a bark in ballast were reported passing Carmanah at 11 a. m. yesterday, bound in.

EMPERESS SAILS.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan Sails For the Orient—Empress of China Sails For This Port.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan sailed for the Orient from the outer wharf last night. She loaded a small complement of four here. The steamer had the following passengers: Allan Cameron, formerly of the C. P. R., H. T. Wilgess and J. B. Martin, who went to take over the business of the O. R. & N. line of steamers running between Oriental ports and Portland, in the Orient. Mr. Cameron being manager at Hongkong. Other passengers were: E. S. Newman Sr., E. S. Newman Jr., G. A. Grisar, F. H. Sutton, A. J. McClure, Gus Johnston, F. P. Prouty, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Brown. E. M. T. Hayes Jr., George H. Harvey, wife and son, Dr. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. G. Greig, H. T. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. F. Mannors, Emilie de Philippe, E. M. Wade.

R. M. S. Empress of China left Yokohama for this port on Friday.

COAST CRUISE.

United States Cruiser Grant Starts on Tour of Investigation to-morrow.

The United States revenue cutter Grant, Capt. Tozier, will arrive here to-night or to-morrow morning to pick up Capt. George D. Roberts, the well-known local mariner, who goes on the vessel to pilot her through the intricate waters of the coast, and on Wednesday afternoon the cutter will leave on a cruise of the Vancouver island coast, from Victoria to the northern limit of the west coast at Cape Scott, to investigate the wreckage reported and look for any other possible evidence of disaster. She will make a thorough search.

No further news has been received of the wreckage found near Carmanah and at Astoria, where the salmon described in these columns was found. While it cannot yet be definitely stated that such has been the case, officers of the Vancouver Packing Co. at Vancouver, some of whose salmon was among the cases given up by the sea, marked "Vancouver Packing Co., V. P., Liverpool," state that the finding of this salmon plainly indicates that disaster has occurred to the Ardnamurchan. Referring to the news given in the Colonist of the finding of the salmon, the Vancouver World says: "The most important point of

identification is that of the Vancouver Packing Co., of which Rev. A. E. Green is the Vancouver representative. The Vancouver Packing Company's labels have been picked up in the wreckage that has been found, and the only ship labelled in that way was sent by the Ardnamurchan by W. A. Anderson & Co., of this city. The largest shipment on that vessel was of 1,000 cases of fish, which was the only lot that was labelled like that of the wreckage this season, and, indeed, since the formation of the company. Thus it seems that the wreckage on the west coast and near Astoria must have come from the Ardnamurchan. That the salmon part of the cargo was not bottled is certain from the fact that it was the first part of the cargo that was loaded, and consequently was in the bottom of the ship.

The theory advanced in the local evening paper on Saturday that the salmon found may have come from the wrecked German ship C. F. Halsted, lost thirteen years ago, is absurd, as the Vancouver Packing Co., whose labels were found on the salmon, was not in existence then.

NEARLY ALL GONE.

Sealing Fleet of This Season on the Coast Will Probably Number Thirty-six.

Sealing schooner C. D. Rand sailed on Sunday afternoon on her sealing cruise, a new mainboom having been put in. The Ocean Belle is about ready to sail, and preparations are being made to get the Ocean Rover and Oscar and Hattie ready. The Ocean Belle cleared on Saturday. The Oscar and Hattie, if she goes out—and it is not yet definitely decided that she will—will be the last vessel of the fleet to sail. About 33 and out sealing, and with the three other schooners, the fleet this year will number 36—five more vessels than the coast fleet last season. Eight will go to Japan and the copper island sealing grounds, after hunting on the coast this side of the ocean.

SENATOR RUNS ASHORE.

Struck on Shelter Island, Floated and Taken to Juneau.

Steamer Victorian arrived at Seattle yesterday from Skagway, the Thursday, and the Dirigo on Saturday. News was brought by the steamers of an accident to the Senator. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's vessel ran aground on Shelter Island in Lynn canal. She had just left for Seattle, and was floating off, proceeded to Juneau. She was going full speed when she went ashore, and was reported to be leaking as a result of her accident.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer State of California is due from San Francisco this morning, and the steamer Umballa will sail to-night for the South. Among the passengers booked to sail on the Umballa are: W. Bailey and wife, of Vancouver; Miss L. Davies, Miss A. Gildon, M. Wilson, C. F. Finlaison, Mrs. R. M. Glass and A. H. Jones and wife.

Steamer Anur is due from Skagway and the Willapa from Naas and other northern ports of British Columbia. H. J. Gillespie and W. J. Kenney, pilots of the lost steam schooner Tillamook, were escorted by the United States marine inspectors, who investigated the loss of that vessel. Bark Theobald, a well known coast carrier, which has been carrying coal between British Columbia collieries and San Francisco and lumber from Puget Sound to California ports, has been again sold. She has been purchased from the Laconner Trading & Transportation Company, who but recently acquired her, to John Rosenfeld's Sons, of San Francisco.

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EXTENDING THEIR WORK.

Monthly Meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Victoria branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has under its consideration how to deal with the difficult problem of the great cruelty known to exist throughout the province among the ranchers, dealers, packers, Indians and others, in allowing cattle, horses and dogs to die of starvation during the winter and fishing seasons. The society wishes to point out that cattle owners have duties as well as money in this question.

The society has the promised support of the Bishop of Caledonia, who also kindly furnished the names of many in his diocese who would assist in this matter. Many influential persons from most distant parts of the province have expressed their desire to help in this cause. All who are interested in the work being done by the society, and can in any way assist it, or make reports of cases from any part of the province, are invited to communicate with the secretary. The society, through its secretary, was enabled by the courtesy of Aid. Yates, who gave considerable time to the matter, to bring under the notice of the city council several proposals and additions to the Cruelty to Animals by-laws, which they hope, through the sympathy the council has always manifested in their work, will as far as practicable be adopted into the new codified by-laws of the city.

At the yearly meeting of all the branches of the society, to be held in Vancouver in the course of the week, it is hoped that many matters will be dealt with which will tend to very greatly extend the usefulness of the society throughout the province.

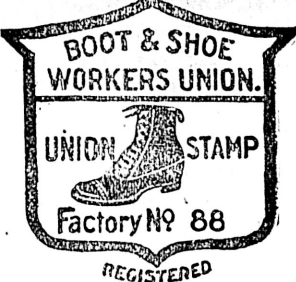
Twelve cases of cruelty were reported as having been dealt with during the last month. Amongst these were chickens left without food or water; cat starving (was destroyed); horse starving and in such bad condition that he had to be put down; a dog that had been kept up for 16 hours without food or water (owner convicted and discharged on suspended sentence).

Want Their Share.—A public meeting is to be held this evening in Semple's hall, Victoria West, for the purpose of considering educational and municipal matters. It is understood that resolutions will be passed asking that consideration be given to the requirements of that district when the estimates for the year are being passed. Among other things asked are a new bridge at Point Ellice, better school accommodation, and a park. In connection with the latter, it is contended that a portion of the Indian reserve might be obtained when that vexed question is settled.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of William Ironsides Scott, late of the City of Victoria, in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 120, Section 38, and amending acts, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of William Ironsides Scott, late of the said City of Victoria in British Columbia, Sergeant in the Royal Canadian Regiment, who died intestate on or about the 18th day of February, A. D. 1900, at Paardeburg Drift, Modder River, South Africa, are required to send in proof, prepaid, or deliver in or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1901, to T. H. Luscombe, of 169 Dundas Street, in the City of London, in Ontario, Solicitor for the undersigned administrator of the said estate, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that immediately after the last mentioned date the undersigned administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the undersigned administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he the said administrator shall not then have had notice.

A. M. COXWELL SCOTT, Administrator, of 169 Dundas Street, London, Ontario, Solicitor for the undersigned administrator of the said estate, on Friday the 15th day of January, A. D. 1901.

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NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Friday the 15th day of February 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 28th Dec. 1900.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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AFTER 30 YEARS SUFFERING, NO PAIN WHATEVER TO-DAY.

New Westminster, July 17, 1900.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the News-Advertiser:

Sir—I will thank you very much if you will kindly give me space in your valuable paper for the following, which I think will be interesting to thousands of sufferers from rheumatism. For the last thirty years I have been tortured night and day; the last ten years of which it had become chronic. I have sometimes been in such agony that I was almost compelled to groan; I have taken all sorts of drugs and also medicine-electric appliances, all of which did me no good; finally, I saw the remarkable cures effected by the Chinese Root Rheumatic Cure sold by Mr. E. Cumyow, Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C. I applied for the same, and the result is to-day that I have no pain whatever; I can now sleep soundly all night, which is worth more than the cost of the cure, none but sufferers can appreciate this.

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Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate points via Vancouver, 1st and 15th of each month, at 11 p. m.

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IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 10, Port of Victoria, Fairfield Estate, City and Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block C, City-File (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, and henceforth a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. WOOLTON, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th December, 1900.

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing for the payment of the interest thereon will be held on the 1st day of March next, will take place at the company's office, Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday the 1st day of February, at 11 a. m. The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, January 12th, 1901.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate and effects of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of 16 Meares Street, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send in proof, prepaid, or deliver in or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Watkins among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the executors will not be liable for the assets of any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of January, 1901.

CAROLINE HUMPHREYS, THOMAS HOOPER, Executors of the estate of the said Elizabeth Watkins, deceased.

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fice, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.
For urgent advertising after 8 p. m., con-
sult the Night Editor.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE EAST

I have found in Toronto and in Ottawa
the keenest interest in the affairs of British
Columbia, and for the most part the in-
terest is of a very intelligent kind,
showing that the people keep fairly well
in touch with what is going on here. The
desire to get information on many points
leads to the putting of questions, which it
is not very easy to answer. I do not
think that the political situation is very
well understood here. At least it is not,
if I understand it. I am not now speak-
ing of the members of the cabinet, but
of the general public. Mr. Duncanson
has created a very favorable impression at
the Capital by his straightforward busi-
nesslike way of looking at all questions.
He has also created quite an interest in
himself on the part of leading Toronto
business men. Several gentlemen, promi-
nent in that city in finance and politics,
expressed to me their hope that he would
be able to spend a few days in that city
before returning to the Coast, so that
they and others might have an op-
portunity to form his acquaintance. His
health has been very good since he came
here, in which respect he has been more
fortunate than Mr. Eberts, who has had
a very severe cold, and who is not yet
fully recovered, although he is suffi-
ciently improved to be able to attend to busi-
ness.

I think there are signs in the horizon
of a storm, which will not be strictly
political, although it will get into parlia-
ment. It is never well to mention names,
and I shall not say anything to suggest
to whom I am referring; but if the next
twelvemonth does not witness a very
lively conflict between two very formidable
combinations, the barometer is badly
out of order. Canada is a larger
country than it used to be.

Very many people, I mean now the people
one meets casually, have spoken to me
about the question of Oriental immigra-
tion, and if there is a man here, who
believes it ought to be prohibited, I have
yet to meet him. Again let me say that
I do not now speak of ministers, with
none of whom I have had occasion to
speak on the subject. The greatest in-
terest was expressed by persons inter-
ested in farming, who said that the lack
of labor at prices which Ontario farmers
can afford to pay, is becoming a matter
of national importance. If those with
whom I have conversed are a fair sam-
ple of Eastern people, there is not the
slightest use of expecting any drastic
legislation against Oriental immigration
from the hands of either political party.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN.

GLASGOW EXHIBITION.

In an address before the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association in Toronto,
last week, Mr. W. D. Scott, Canadian
Commissioner for the Glasgow Interna-
tional Exhibition, called attention to the
splendid opportunity it presented for plac-
ing Canadian industries and resources
before the British public. The times are
propitious, for never before has Canada
held so high a place in the esteem of the
Old Country people. The mingling of
the blood of men from Canada, the British
Isles, Australia and other parts of
the Empire, on South African battle-
fields, has cemented the feeling of
brotherhood and drawn closer the ties of
common citizenship. As Mr. Scott pointed
out:

Canadians never had a better oppor-
tunity to introduce their goods on the
British market. The feeling in Britain just
now is intensely Canadian. Everything
is Canadian, and the business people are
only too anxious to get Canadian goods
to sell.

Twenty thousand feet of space has
been devoted to Canadian exhibits at
Glasgow, and a Canadian pavilion con-
taining 10,800 feet of space is being erect-
ed. In addition to this, 8,961 feet will
be devoted to Canadian exhibits in the
main industrial building. In the pavilion
will be exhibited forest products, car-
riages, canoes, bicycles, pulp, agricul-
tural and horticultural products and canned
goods.

In the industrial hall will be exhibited
an ingot of gold sent from British Col-
umbia, value \$100,000, besides a large

mineral collection, musical instruments,
heating appliances, office and school fur-
niture, household furniture and a cold
storage case, with butter, eggs, cheese,
etc.
Here is a splendid opportunity for British
Columbia. Her mineral resources and
forest products would attract widespread
attention and an adequate display should
have the effect of drawing settlers from
among the best class of Scottish people
who may be seeking to emigrate. What
could more appeal to a Scotsman than to
show him that in British Columbia oats
are produced the equal of the finest
grown in the land of oatmeal? We sin-
cerely trust that this province may be
well represented in the Canadian section
at Glasgow when the exhibition opens
next May.

THE DEMISE OF THE CROWN.

The law does not speak of the death of
the sovereign, but only of "the demise of
the crown." The instant the heart of
the reigning monarch ceases to beat,
the royal power becomes vested in the
legal heir. No proclamation is necessary
to effect the transfer of sovereignty. The
old proclamation: "The King is dead;
long live the King," or, as it originally
was declared: "Le roi est mort; vive le
roi," was simply the public announce-
ment of a fact, and had no legal charac-
ter. Her Majesty was formally proclaimed
Queen, not only in London, but in
Quebec, but she was just as much sov-
ereign of British North America during
the forty-one days, which elapsed be-
tween her accession to the throne and the
receipt of the news in Canada, as she
was afterwards. The ceremony of
coronation is also unnecessary. It may
take place at any time according to the
convenience of the sovereign. During
the last century it has been customary
to allow a considerable period to elapse
between the death of one monarch and
the coronation of another. In the case
of Her Majesty the time was a year.

Parliament meets immediately on the
demise of the crown and a new oath of
allegiance is taken by the members. For-
merly all legislative bodies within the
realm were dissolved automatically, so to
speak, by such an event; but the law now
provides otherwise, and there is no in-
terruption in the regular course of parlia-
mentary existence. Parliament on as-
sembling passes appropriate resolutions.
The ministry, having a personal rela-
tion to the sovereign, ceases to exist, we
think, with the demise of the crown; but
under the working of our constitutional
system, there is no hiatus, for the min-
isters hold their places until their suc-
cessors are appointed, and, although it
was otherwise formerly, in these later
days the sovereign is not likely to make
any changes in the ministry under such
circumstances.

When a Prince of Wales becomes king,
the title becomes vacant. The son of a
Prince of Wales does not become Prince
of Wales by inheritance, but is formally
created such by Royal letters patent. Un-
til these have been issued there is no
Prince of Wales.

MR. SPEER'S DEFENCE.

We publish to-day a letter from Rev.
J. C. Speer in defence of his paper read
before the Toronto Ministerial Associa-
tion upon the "Religious Outlook in
British Columbia." Mr. Speer says that
his paper was not intended for the pub-
lic, but for the purpose of giving the min-
isters of Toronto an idea of the religious
work in the West. Surely he should
have known that the press would publish
reports of the meeting. The trouble
seems to be that Mr. Speer, though
meaning well, had prepared his paper
without sufficient thought and conveyed a
somewhat different meaning to what he
had intended. That such was the case
was proved by the fact that a least two
or three Toronto papers gave reports
which the Colonist very rightly declared
to be a slander on the province.

Mr. Speer's explanation of what he
stated regarding the sailors of His Ma-
jesty's fleet is by no means satisfactory.
He might just as well make the same re-
mark about men of the garrison of any
Eastern town being "at times supporters
of some of the plague spots of the city."
There is a certain amount of truth in
the statement, but the same thing might
be said of other classes of people in the
East—for some of the "plague spots" are
to be found where there are no sailors. It
is just such unfortunate remarks that
have given Eastern people an erroneous
impression of the condition of the West;
for hearing them, the people of the East,
remembering the horrors of vice and ig-
norance which obtain in portions of every
large city, be it on this continent or in
Europe, are apt to apply this in an ag-
gravated form to Western towns—whereas
no one can deny that, with all our
faults, grinding, horrible poverty, with
its accompaniments as witnessed in big
cities, is unknown in this province.

George Lynch, a war correspondent,
points out the set-back Christianity has
received in China by the atrocious con-
duct of the soldiers of some nationalities
towards the natives. Japan seems to be
setting an example in civilization to
several of the so-called Christian coun-
tries. It is satisfactory to note that
British and United States troops are,
with those of Japan, excepted from the
charges of cruelty.

What British subject lives to-day who
does not have a kindly feeling towards
the Emperor of Germany? He has
shown that his sympathy and sorrow in
the great affliction that fell upon the
British Empire is very real, and in the
past few days the two great nations
have been drawn together as they never
were before. There is no reason why
Germany and Great Britain should not
work together most harmoniously, and
it looks as if an era of good-will had
opened. May it long continue.

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or at 42 Superior street, James Bay. Ar-
rangements made for evening classes.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are wanted by the British Col-
umbia Electric Railway Company, Limited,
on a track addition to the Power House at
Goldstream. Plans and specifications at the
company's office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up till Friday,
1st February, at 12 noon, for the erection
of a Frame Residence on Yates street,
lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-
cepted. Plans and specifications may be
seen at the office of the undersigned.
A. MAXWELL MUIR,
30 1/2 Douglas street, Architect.

Societies' Notice.

An invitation is extended to all Societies
by the Societies Memorial Service Com-
mittee to attend the Memorial Services on the
Parliament Grounds, James Bay, Saturday
afternoon, next, 2nd February. A repre-
sentative from each lodge accepting will
attend the Committee meeting Thursday
evening, 25th, at 8.15 at the rooms of the
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of the Province of British Columbia at its
next session for an Act to incorporate a
company with power to construct, equip,
maintain and operate either a standard or
narrow gauge railway for the purpose of
carrying passengers and freight, including
all kinds of merchandise from a point in
Vancouver District, thence northerly to a
point in Comox District, Vancouver Island,
situate on or near the 50th parallel of lati-
tude, on or near the east coast of Van-
couver Island, thence northerly through
Sawyard and Rupert Districts to Cape
Scott, Vancouver Island, or to some other
point at or near the north end of Van-
couver Island, with power to construct, op-
erate and maintain branch lines to the
coast on either side of Vancouver Island,
and to other points and all necessary roads,
bridges, ways and ferries, and to build,
own and maintain wharves, docks, sawmills
and coal bunkers, and with power to build,
equip, operate and maintain telegraph
and telephone lines in connection with the
said railway and branches, and to carry
on a general export business, and to build
and operate all kinds of plant for the pur-
pose of supplying light, heat, electricity
and any kind of motive power, and with
power to acquire water rights, and to con-
struct dams and flumes for improving and
increasing the water privileges, and with
power to expropriate lands for the pur-
pose of the company and to acquire lands,
houses, privileges and other aids from any
government, municipal corporation, or
other persons or bodies corporate, and
with power to lease and to connect and
make traffic and other arrangements with
railway, steamship or other companies now
or hereafter to be incorporated, and with
power to make wagon roads to be used in
the construction of the said railway and in
advance of the same and to levy and col-
lect tolls from all persons using, and on all
freight passing over said railway and such
roads, bridges, wharves, docks, sawmills
bunkers built or owned by the company, wheth-
er built or owned before or after the con-
struction of the railway, and with all other
usual, necessary or incidental rights, privi-
leges and powers as may be necessary or
conducive to the attainment of the above
objects or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of
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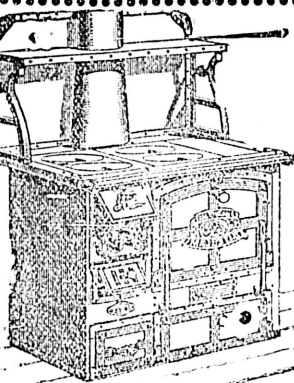
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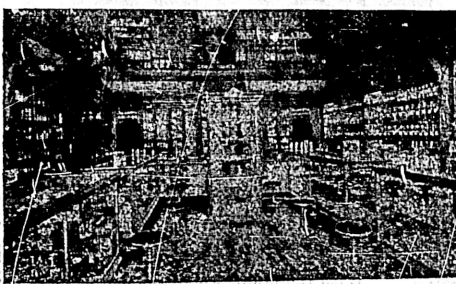
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Suing For Divorce.—On Monday in the Supreme Court the hearing will be continued of the petition of Arthur Wesley of Port Simpson, for a divorce from his wife, Martha Wesley. The grounds are desertion and adultery. Edwin Davis being named as co-respondent, and from him the petitioner asks \$1,500 damages. All the parties implicated are Indians.

Bailey-MacKinnon.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., united in marriage Mr. William Bailey, a prosperous merchant of Vancouver, and Miss Jean Grace MacKinnon, of Park Hill, Ontario. The bride was given away by Mr. J. Oliver, J. P., of H. M. Customs, Esquimaux, and was attended by Miss Zillah Oliver. Mr. J. R. Wray, of Vancouver, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey leave by the Unatilla this evening for California, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

To Select Jurors.—On Monday the jurors who are to serve during the coming year are to be selected.

Really Sale.—The two lots and eight cottages on the south side of View street, between Cook and Vancouver, changed hands a few days ago.

Has Been Summoned.—The teamster who left the coal sacks, over which Mr. L. Seymour fell on Friday evening, on Fort street, has been summoned to appear in the police court for an infraction of the street by-law.

Real Estate Transfer.—A further sale of Mr. Tiarks' acreage property at Beacon Hill took place yesterday, and building operations will at once commence, under his supervision as architect.

Meeting Cancelled.—Owing to the recent national bereavement, the meeting of the Historical Society of Victoria, set for Friday, February 1, is cancelled. Members will kindly accept this intimation.

Officers' Meeting.—A meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be held at 59½ Government street this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to decide what action the regiment will take in regard to the memorial services to be held on Saturday.

Patterson-Walt.—Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the wedding on Saturday night, at his residence, of James Patterson, formerly of Nanaimo, and for some time of the Vernon hotel, and Mrs. Marion Walt, proprietress of the Vernon and Dallas hotels. The ceremony was a quiet one.

Annual Meeting.—The annual general meeting of the officers' mess, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be held in the mess-room at the Drill Hall on Monday evening, February 11, at 8:30 o'clock. Chairmen of committees will see that reports are ready for presentation at that time. Officers responsible will also see that all regimental accounts, duly audited, are ready to be submitted.

Struck by a Car.—As Mr. Bridges, of North Park street, was driving across the street car track at the corner of Cook and North Park streets on Friday last, his horse was struck by a car. Mr. Bridges escaped without injury, but his little son, who was driving with him, was not so fortunate. The cart was wrecked, and the horse has since died from injuries received.

Got Six Months.—In the Speedy Trials Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Martin, Thomas Harding, a bluejacket, was committed for trial on a charge of having attempted to shoot Special Constable Johnson while the latter was on duty, in the corridor of the Victoria theatre, was sentenced to six months in the provincial jail. Harding, it will be remembered, drew a revolver on the officer and pulled the trigger, but the ball, instead of striking Johnson, struck Harding himself. Theodore Sullivan, committed for forging the name of Richard Bray to a check, which he passed on Arthur Holmes, will come up for speedy trial on Friday.

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"A just comparison of the things that are, with the things that might have been, may temper our regrets. Let us carry our thoughts back to a dark and sorrowful period of our nation's history in connection with heirship to the throne. A young princess, daughter of one of the most unworthy or our kings—regent at the time of her birth—through strange conditions, heaviest presumptive, the throne, and by the excellence of her character had become the one object on whom the people had set their affections as their future sovereign. She was taken away at the age of seventeen, and would not have she been given tokens of her fitness to rule no less marked than those which signaled the girlhood of our late beloved Queen.

"Fitted to be an ornament to her sex in any situation, she displayed an ardent but generous disposition, coupled with independence of thought and loftiness of sentiment; studious ever to qualify herself for the high destiny to which she was apparently called, and often saying that Queen Elizabeth was in the model of an English queen. It is to be wondered at that such a princess became the nation's idol, or that, when their hopes were dashed to the ground by her sudden demise after giving birth to a dead child, they were allowed to have her own extreme of grief and desolation, nay, of hopelessness and despair; seeing that the reigning king, in whose character there was scarcely a redeeming feature, might, so far as age was concerned, live many years, become marked by the peculiar circumstances of his conduct and condition, there was no prospect of further issue to the crown? But wonderful are the ways of God, who putteth down one and setteth up another. Two years after the death of the Princess, a young princess of another branch of the royal family was born—our own Victoria—whose destiny to reign became, in a few years, by singular acts of Providence, clearing the way, too apparent to admit of a doubt. As Victoria grew up, the nation's hopes revived. She took the place of Charlotte in the people's affections. The same assiduity in preparing for her high destiny, coupled with a spirit of dependence on Heavenly grace to fit her for her rule, became marked features in her character. It may be interesting to note a further resemblance: The Princess Charlotte declined to give her hand where she could not give her heart; policy gave way before her firmness; and she was allowed to have her own choice. Who can tell how much her mother's most unhappy marriage may have influenced her decision? We all know how our own beloved Queen followed this example, and how in both cases the event justified the choice. The name of Albert the God will never be forgotten by the English people, as husband of their Queen. No less worthy, though less intimately known, was Leopold, her cousin's choice.

Our sorrow then is not like the nation's sorrow before Victoria was born. Then there was no prospect of an early deliverance from a rule, which was a continual grief to all except the disgraceful partners of the sovereign's dissipations. It is far otherwise now. We are reaping the fruit of a reign of righteousness and peace, to which human annals scarcely afford a parallel. And as to the future, though it must be admitted that any one to succeed such a Queen as Victoria has an arduous task to perform, it must still be gravely confessed that the rarely has our nation entered on a new reign with better hopes or more buoyant expectations. But it is not of this we are now to speak. I would only make this further remark, that what a public person's character is, leaves its mark on the nation, an opposing influence; the influence of his own sense of right, and the influence of the system of which he forms a part. And the greatest proof of excellence of character is the power to detach himself from the evils of his surroundings, and to shape his course, not by a slavish adherence to traditions and precedents, but according to the law of God, by which kings rule and princes decree justice. How difficult this is to persons in prominent station and how impossible, but with grace preventing and following, all must admit. That His grace be abundantly given to our new sovereign should be our constant prayer; especially that he may be strong to withstand the assaults made on the nation's covenant with God, in which the last of his name, Edward VI., bore so noble a part, and to maintain which has become the sworn duty of every British sovereign.

But to return to reminiscences of our beloved Queen, who, being dead, yet speaketh; speaketh, perhaps, more impressively to listening ears, dead than alive; speaketh by the life she led and the work she did. For I think one lesson stands out pre-eminently in her history. "Whatever the hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." It is a lesson which young people especially should take to heart. For she began her work when she was young, and continued it to the end of her days. Think of it, young people. Three things go to good

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REFORMED EPISCOPAL.
The Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) was heavily draped in black and purple. Special music was rendered by the choir and a most interesting sermon was preached in the morning by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, who took for his subject, "The Queen; being Dead, Yet Speaketh." He said:

"There is no sorrow that can befall the children of men, whether nations or individuals, but that the word of the Lord provides for it an adequate consolation. Perhaps never in the history of mankind was a nation afflicted with a sorrow more genuine, heartfelt and universal, than that which our nation and Empire suffer at the present time. The text just reads it and comforts it. The Queen is dead; but the Lord reigneth. Let all the earth fear the Lord; then, whatever befall, all shall be well. Princes die; but the Lord shall endure forever; His Kingdom is everlasting. 'Let earth rejoice.' There was a time when the cry arising in Israel that the king is dead; the prophet pronounced his vision. In that year he said: 'I saw the Lord sitting upon His throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple.' This was the consolation of all who feared the Lord in Israel.

We can hardly yet realize that the Queen, whose reign covers the whole age of most persons now present, no longer reigns. She has formed, as it were, a part of our lives. The events of early years are remembered in old age more than those of recent date. Only to have seen the Queen in the beginning of her reign, comes now to mind with touching force. Well do I remember her visit to Cambridge, soon after her marriage, in company with her beloved husband, and the enthusiastic plaudits with which she was received. Her youthful bloom and beauty, her vivacity, coupled with native dignity came fresh to mind; and now when I think of her finished career, with sixty years of noble reigning combined, I confess to a feeling of adoration and praise to the King of

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The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. N. Rahy and Thomas Cashmore on the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1901.

All persons having claims against the said A. N. Rahy are requested to send them to the trustee, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 22nd day of January, A.D. 1901, the trustee to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whom debt or claim be shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1901, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors, 101 and 103, Fort Street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1901.

THOMAS CASHMORE, Trustee.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January, 1901.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of the "Juries Act" (Chapter 107, section 27, R. S.)

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:

That a Special Sittings of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the County of Victoria during the year 1901.

J. D. PRENTICE, Clerk, Executive Council.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 4th January, 1901.

NORFOLK, Earl Marshal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 25th January, 1901.

Pursuant to the above Order, mourning will commence throughout the Dominion on Monday next, the 28th instant.

By Command of His Excellency, HARRY GRAHAM, Captain, A.D.C.

Acting Governor-General's Secretary.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and form of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, North Fork Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March, 1901.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1901.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1901.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1901.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to make our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our executive council do hereby convoke and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; witness, the Honorable Sir, our Trustee Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixtieth year of our reign.

By Command, J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.

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